



MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Preamble to Grant Criteria

The following statement will begin all grant criteria approved by the State Board of Education:

The State Board of Education has adopted as its Strategic Goal “Attain substantial and meaningful improvement in academic achievement for all students, with primary emphasis on chronically underperforming schools.” In addition, the State Board has adopted the following five Strategic Initiatives to implement the goal:

- ! Ensuring Excellent Educators
- ! Elevating Educational Leadership
- ! Embracing the Information Age
- ! Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy
- ! Integrating Communities and Schools

To the extent possible, all grant criteria and grant awards will include priority consideration of the Strategic Goal and the Strategic Initiatives.

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